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Attached are letters to Slade Gorton and James H. Scheuer regarding the above subject for your concurrence.

13 March 1984

Reb

I am returning this to you as a follow up to my oral comments of 12 March. As I told you yesterday, I have no problem with the letter to Gorton or the suggested language sections of the two letters, but I do think a minor change should be made to the letter to Scheuer. I suggested to you that you might correct the letter by changing the last sentence of the first paragraph to read: "A list of the pertinent DOD-suggested changes is enclosed."

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable Slade Gorton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space
Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As Director of Central Intelligence, I would like to provide you with our comments on S. 2292, the "Land Remote Sensing Satellite Communications Act of 1984."

As you know, hearings have been held on a companion to S. 2292 in the House, H.R. 4836. In the course of these hearings, the Department of Defense (DOD) proposed important changes to H.R. 4836 that would ensure that DOD and the Department of State retain the authority to establish conditions concerning national security and international legal obligations, respectively.

I believe that amendments similar to those DOD changes to H.R. 4836 should be made to S. 2292. Consequently, I recommend that the enclosed list of amendments be made to S. 2292.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this bill.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure

Section 103(2)

Add at the end of 103(2), after subsection (c), the following sentence:

Preferences or special arrangements that are required by the conditions established pursuant to section 606 to meet the national security concerns or the international obligations of the United States shall be deemed to be non-discriminatory.

Section 402

402(b). Add a new subsection (6):

(6) the entity seeking to obtain the license agrees to comply with the conditions established pursuant to section 606 to meet national security concerns and international obligations of the United States.

402(c)(1). After "agencies" add the following:

"and consistent with the conditions developed under section 606,"...

Section 606

606(a). Add the following at the end:

The Secretary of Defense shall determine those conditions which are necessary to impose on any system operator to meet the national security concerns of the United States.

606(b). Add the following at the end:

The Secretary of State shall determine those conditions which are necessary to impose on any system operator to meet the international obligations of the United States.

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The Honorable James H. Scheuer
Chairman
Subcommittee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture Research and Environment
Committee on Science and Technology
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As Director of Central Intelligence, I would like to express my support for the comments of the Department of Defense (DOD) on H.R. 4836, the "Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984." I support those DOD comments that propose changes to this bill to ensure that the DOD and the Department of State retain the authority to establish conditions concerning national security and international legal obligations, respectively. A list of those DOD suggested changes is enclosed.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure

Section 104, para 3(A). Add the following sentence:

"Preferences or special arrangements that are required by the conditions established pursuant to section 606 to meet the national security concerns or the international obligations of the United States shall be deemed non-discriminatory."

Delete 402(b)(1). Substitute the following:

"The system shall be operated in compliance with the conditions established pursuant to section 606 to meet the international obligations and national security concerns of the United States."

Section 403(d). Before "international" add "conditions established pursuant to section 606 to meet the"...

Section 606.

606(a). Add the following sentence:

The Secretary of Defense shall determine those conditions necessary to impose on any system operator to meet national security concerns of the United States.

606(b)(1). Add the following sentence:

The Secretary of State shall determine those conditions necessary to impose on any system operator to meet international obligations of the United States.

606(c)(1). Delete entire paragraph.